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### PARADE IS BEST YET

Many New Wrinkles in Inaugural Pageant.

### JUST HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

New President Sworn In Before Cheering Throngs by Chief Justice White and Delivers Simple Address—Wild and Jubilant Crowds Line Pennsylvania Avenue, Jam Stands, Dot Windows and Lean Over Roofs as Elaborate Procession Passes.

Washington, March 4.—In the presence of the biggest crowd that ever packed and jammed itself into the great plaza at the east end of the capitol, surrounded by high civil and military dignitaries, diplomats and statesmen of his own and foreign countries, Woodrow Wilson, erstwhile governor of New Jersey and president-elect, today took the oath of office that made him the twenty-eighth president of the United States.

Less than an hour before, with solemn ceremonial, Thomas R. Marshall, the vice president-elect, had been inducted into his office in the senate chamber before the members of both houses. Somewhat earlier still President Taft, the president and vice president-elect, with their respective guards of honor, the Essex troop of Newark, N. J., and the Culver Black Horse troop of Indiana, had swept down Pennsylvania avenue on their way to the capitol between row on row of cheering, shouting thousands.

Before that and harking back to the dim and distant day before, when "the man of the hour" left his Princeton home for his four year sojourn in this city, escorted by two special trainloads of his "boys," members of the student body of Princeton university, events followed each other in rapid sequence. Among these was the president-elect's reception by a committee, headed by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the famous author, at the Union station the pre-



Chief Justice White

vious night and the reception and smoker given in his honor by his old classmates and others of the Princeton Alumni association at the New Willard.

Yet all the receptions and formal speechmaking that went before, just as the White House luncheon and great military pageant that followed, were but the setting of the principal scene, the background of the event which will make the history of this country for four years to come.

Crowds Gather Early. Soon after daybreak in the morning the crowds began to gather along Pennsylvania avenue and in front of the great platform that had been erected for the inaugural exercises at the eastern end of the capitol. Long before noon every available inch of space was taken.

Points of vantage, which in ordinary times would be deemed precarious even for a sparrow, were pre-empted by youngsters willing to risk the loss of a limb or worse for the chance of seeing a president of the United States inaugurated. Nor was their enthusiasm dampened by delay.

## WOODROW WILSON

Inaugurated President of the United States of America.



and house, followed by the marshal of the supreme court and the marshal of the District of Columbia, made up the vanguard of the procession of high dignitaries. Behind these last came Chief Justice Edward D. White of the supreme court, whose duty it was to administer the oath of office to the president-elect and the associate justices, followed by the committee on arrangements.

Then came the president and the president-elect, and at their rear a distinguished following of ambassadors, governors and other dignitaries, including the newly sworn vice president.

Chief Justice Administers Oath. When the procession paused every ear strained attention to catch the words that would usher into the chair of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln the first Democrat to gain that high place in a score of years.

Solemnly and distinctly, though most of the waiting thousands hanging on the event of his words could not even see the motions of his lips, the chief justice administered the oath of office to the president-elect.

An instant the waiting host stood silent. Then it became a shrieking, leaping mob, roaring a pandemoniac welcome to the nation's new executive and all but smothering the saluting cannon which first gave notice that a new president had been inaugurated and a new administration had begun.

From the crowd in the square and on the platform the other massed multitudes that lined the broad sides of Pennsylvania avenue took their cue, and it was many minutes before President Wilson could begin his brief inaugural address. Even then so great was the clamor that only those nearest to him could distinguish what he said.

### Returns to Executive Mansion.

Immediately after the address was finished President Wilson, accompanied by the ex-president, hastened to the Pennsylvania avenue side of the capitol, where carriages awaited to take the party to the luncheon in the executive mansion.

During the drive Mr. Taft sat on the left of his successor. In this he followed established precedent, a precedent that was broken four years ago by Colonel Roosevelt, who went directly from the capitol after the inaugural exercises were over to the Union station to take a train for Oyster Bay.

All along the route up Pennsylvania avenue the old and the new presidents were greeted tumultuously. Indeed, to an observer not familiar with the situation it might have been difficult to determine which was the incoming and which the outgoing chief executive, so well did the genial Taft smile match the beaming features of President Wilson.

At the executive mansion the two were met by Mrs. Taft, who hitherto had taken no part in the day's ceremonies, and a subcommittee of the official reception committee. President Wilson also saw for the first time since early in the day Mrs. Wilson and their three daughters, who had been under the escort of special military aids during the ceremonies at the capitol.

There was a brief exchange of compliments between Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Taft, in which the latter gracefully turned over the suzerainty that had been hers for the past four years to the new mistress of the White House. Soon afterward the ex-president and Mrs. Taft quietly left through a rear entrance to take the 3:05 train from the Union station for Augusta, Ga. Here they will spend several weeks before going to New Haven, where Mr. Taft will take up his work as professor of law in Yale university.

### Wilson's Official Day Begins.

President Wilson's official day began at 10:30 in the morning. At that hour a delegation of the congressional committee waited upon him at the Shoreham, where he stopped during the night, to escort him to the White House.

A similar delegation awaited upon Vice President-Elect Marshall at the same hotel, where the new vice president

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# AUCTION SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming for the present we will offer for sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Alma Sugar Co.'s beet sheds, on the Jasper Nevins farm, on

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913**

Commencing 1 p. m. the following described property:

White cow 6 yrs. old, due March 20	2-Barrel galvanized sap pan, new
Durham cow 9 yrs. old, due March 25	Finishing pan 2x2 ft. Wheel barrow
Guernsey and Jersey heifer 1 1/2 yrs old, due Nov. 16	Galvanized hood smoke stack,
Osborne corn harvester	7-Barrel storage tank,
30 Laying hens	2 Lawn mowers
20th Century double cultivator	72 Feet of square tube barn door track with hangers,
McCormick Big Four Mower	Keg of No. 60 spikes
Deering 12-ft self dump rake	2 Rolls smooth fence wire,
Greenville 12-inch plow	160 Rods new barbed wire,
60-Spiketooth harrow,	15 Rods woven field fencing,
Beet lifter	4-tined fish spear,
18-in. Muck breaking plow and new points	14-ft. Yard manger
Wagner, 60-gal. feed cooker	Set beet rack horses,
30-Gal. caldron kettle,	5-Gal. barrel churn
Stone boat	4-Row sled corn marker
14ft.x6 ft. 6 in. beet rack,	4-Row changeable corn marker
Oak land float	6 Individual chicken coops
Set platform scales 1000 lbs. capacity	1/2-in. Mesh sand sieve,
Portable hog rack,	700 feet hard maple flooring
Portable hog loader	30 Double flatted 6 in. overlays, new, 14 ft. long,
Portable hog house 6x8 ft., new	Dairy Maid cream separator
Hench corn sheller,	Chatham underdraft brooder
3 Crosscut saws	Stack clover hay,
Eureka hand corn sheller,	75 Bu. cattle beets
Grindstone	25 Bu. carrots,
Banner disc root cutter, new,	Peninsular steel range
4 Fly nets	50 Bu. ruta baggas,
Automatic sickle and tool grinder	1000 head cabbage
Double harpoon hay fork,	50 Bu. choice popcorn
2 Grass scythes	50 bu. turnips
25 Mitered bottom potato crates	60 Bu. white pea bean seed
2 3-Ton capacity wagon jacks, new	Large pit beet top and cabbage cattle feed
2 5-Gal. kerosene cans,	Other articles too numerous to mention.
2 Cider barrels	
3 Pork barrels,	
2 Buttermilk barrels	
150 Sap buckets and spiles, new	



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## SMITH & WALSTOW

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

A rainy day is a good time to repair and oil up the extra harnesses used during the harvest season.

The expense of putting the third 100 pounds on the hog makes the 200 pound limit most profitable.

Sweet clover and alfalfa feed heavily on the lime, which accounts for the larger growth of young stock.

Cows that do not possess the dairy form are unable to endow their progeny with the dairy temperament.

Those old hens may be valuable as "keepsakes," but the young and vigorous ones will produce the most eggs.

If the poultry house is overcrowded, kill off some of the older birds. Keep stocked up with young, thrifty layers.

The pig is a meat producing animal and the more he is fed with good judgment the more meat he will produce.

Drop everything to help a horse or a cow that is in trouble, no matter whether it is your own or your neighbor's.

Are you keeping a lot of horses for which you have no special need? Let the other fellow have them at present prices.

At the present high prices of feed it takes a good feeder to get ahead of the game, even with hogs and cattle selling high.

If the sows are expected to raise two litters a year the pigs should be weaned when they are from eight to ten weeks old.

With the mow full of hay and a silo full of corn, the farmer can sleep on cold winter nights with a heart full of content.

Grapes grown in a clayey soil are darker on gravelly land; but the sweetest and richest tasted grapes are grown on gravelly soil.

Green ducks are shipped to market undrawn and with the heads on. They are picked down one-half of the neck and to the first wing joint.

The object of a horse stable is not to get a certain amount of air in the stable and to keep the same inclosed in the stable all the winter.

It is more profitable to have the hens in laying condition for the per-

iod when prices are high than it is to attempt to preserve eggs until that time.

Market prices of grain and feed are pretty well down the scale this winter, but they still bring the same top prices when marketed through the cream can.

Sandy loam with a clay subsoil makes excellent orchard land, while hillsides, if properly treated, can be turned from barren wastes into profitable fruit crops.

The individuality of the cow is the keynote of success in dairying. A man who understands how to cater to each member of his herd is the man who gets the largest returns.

Perhaps you have heard an undue commotion among the hens at roosting time. They were scrapping for the higher places, so build them on a level, and never have one placed over the other.

Busy hens are not only the best egg producers, but their eggs show the best fertility. In order to keep them engaged at work strew the floor of the pen with hay or straw and scatter the grain in this.

It pays to take plenty of time to investigate the standing of nurseries before placing orders for seed or trees.

**WALKING BOOTS OF SUEDE**

In Various Colors, Paris Has Taken Them Up as the Latest Thing in Smart Footwear.

Suede walking boots in black, tan or brown tan are the smart thing in Paris. They fasten with medium sized smoke-pearl buttons and they better become the feet than do velvet shoes, which now are rarely seen apart from velvet costume. Next in favor to suede are the street boots having black patent leather vamps, with or without a tip, and black, brown or white cloth tops. After these come the all-gray kid shoes which harmonize with a suit of almost any shade, and consequently are the stand-by of smartly garbed women possessed of limited incomes.

Shoes of finest glace kid in all-black and all-white, are considered smarter than all-black and all-white heavy satin for evenings. If, however, a high topped buttoned or lace shoe makes the foot appear thick and clumsy, a long-tongued pump is worn.